

IF the loss of variety in radio stations is any indication (and I believe that it is), allowing further consolidation in all media is going to be a disaster. IT will serve no good to the public, who will lose their local media, and who will be receiving only the news and opinions that ONE company decides to present. Variety in ownership is the only guarantee of variety in programming. WHY allow and encourage monopolies to form, especially in the area of news service? This proposed change ONLY serves the media conglomerates, not the public.

It is YOUR duty to keep our rights preserved. A strong democracy is only helped by different viewpoints which are already beginning to be lessened.